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FINIS

With this issue we sever our connection with the Mist, having disposed of our holdings in the Mist Publishing Co. Mr. S. C. Morton will assume the editorial and business management. We leave St. Helens with regret, but as we all make an effort to better our conditions, we have purchased the Acorn Press, a job printing plant, 512 Buchanan building, Portland, where we will locate.

We formed the acquaintance and we hope the friendship of many good people, and we have only good words to say of St. Helens and her citizenship, and it is with reluctance, socially speaking, that we leave this beautiful and prosperous city. We acknowledge the many courtesies extended us during our residence here, and to one and all we extend our grateful thanks.

S. L. MOORHEAD.

WILSON AND THE WAGE-EARNERS

All of a sudden President Wilson arrives at the conclusion that ten hours' pay for eight hours' work is the need of the hour, "the judgment of society." His deep solicitude in this connection is of recent birth. Not very long ago he was indifferent on that question; worse than indifferent, positively hostile to the needs and rights of American wage earners. When President Wilson urged the passage of and subsequently signed the Underwood free-trade tariff law as one of the most gratifying experiences in his whole life, he put three million wage earners on short time, or reduced wages, or cut off their jobs entirely. The European war, not President Wilson, gave most of these wage-earners work to do and money to save.

The eight-hour, stand-and-deliver issue forced upon congress by the president affects but a small fraction of the general body of American workers, less than one-half of 1 per cent.

What about the other 99 1/2 per cent whose hours and pay are not affected by the legislation that has been pushed through congress at the muzzle of a pistol? Where do they come in?

Is President Wilson worrying about these wage-earners? Is he rushing into joint sessions of the house and senate to demand the remedial legislation that the other 99 1/2 per cent will surely need when the European war stops and the industrial invasion of the American market gets under full headway.

Has President Wilson any anxiety about hours or the pay of the eight or ten millions of wage-earners who are certain to feel the disastrous effects of the inflow of cheap industrial products from Europe, when the war is over?

No; President Wilson is not thinking of these things at all. He is seemingly solicitous about the labor vote next November. Perhaps he will get that vote. Perhaps not. It does not seem probable that the general body of American wage-earners have memories so short as to forget what happened to them in the first ten months of the Underwood free-trade tariff law, which President Wilson signed with such joyful alacrity.

It is true that the quick surrender of the president and congress in the matter of ten hours' pay for eight hours' work for a limited number of railroad workers may be regarded as a victory for organized labor. But it would be well for organized labor as a whole to be looking ahead. The time is near at hand when a protective tariff will be needed to insure any hours and any pay.

GERMAN SUBMARINE PAYS FRIENDLY (?) VISIT.

Once more we will have to hand it to the Germans and their submarines. Just taking a little pleasure voyage, the submarine U-53 made a trip from the German base and paid a friendly visit to an Atlantic port. The submarine, while in Uncle Sam's harbor, took on no provisions or fuel supply. It stayed there just long enough to let the people of the nation know it was there. The commander of the boat then put to sea on the return trip to the fatherland, and just by way of diversion sank some half dozen vessels just outside the three-mile limit.

PERDICARIS ALIVE

An incident occurred in Theodore Roosevelt's first administration which a subscriber asks the Oregonian again to relate:

On the evening of May 18, 1904, Ion Perdicaris, a citizen of the United States, and his stepson, Cromwell Varley, a British subject, were kidnapped from their home just outside Tangier, Morocco, by Raisuli, a noted bandit. For their return he demanded a ransom of \$70,000, the surrender of all his followers who were in prison, the removal of the governor of Tangier and the withdrawal of all the sultan's troops in Raisuli's district.

An American fleet, under Admiral Chadwick, was sent to Tangier to back up the efforts of the American consul to secure the release of Perdicaris. The British government took similar action, but the bandit made fresh demands and negotiations dragged until June 22, the sultan making only indifferent efforts to satisfy this government.

On June 22, Secretary of State Hay, under instruction from President Roosevelt, cabled to the sultan of Morocco:

"Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead." The captives were returned in safety to Tangier three days later.

One American citizen's life was then more precious than 500 now. National honor was maintained. American lives and property were made safe abroad not by making war on an offending bandit but by threat of reprisal against the country that harbored him. And still President Roosevelt "kept us out of war."—Oregonian.

UNDER DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

"In appealing to the people to return the republican party to power we have confidence that the record of incompetency of the present administration will make impossible its continuance," declared Representative Thomas S. Crago of Pennsylvania, in a statement given out here by the national republican congressional committee.

"One year and five months of democratic rule found the country with industries paralyzed, the treasury almost bankrupt, our rights over the Panama canal surrendered, wages reduced, the cost of living increased and our army landed on Mexican soil without excuse of justification," continued Representative Crago, who is past commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"Then the war with Europe. The so-called war tax appears, industry revives because of war orders, high sounding diplomatic notes are written, the cry goes up 'The president has kept us out of war' when in fact

every move he made weakened us in the estimation of other nations, for we committed acts of war against a weaker nation, Mexico, and begged a servile truce with nations we knew were strong.

"The weakness of our foreign policies, the record of broken pledges, the surrender of our rights, the useless expenditure of millions and the hypocrisy of democratic legislation is so broad that the patience of the American people has been severely tested. The Wilson administration went into power proclaiming 'pitiless publicity' and it will leave branded as a gum shoe, secret cabinet regime.

"The public recalls the fiasco of Vera Cruz and President Wilson's unpardonable act in lifting the embargo on arms that our soldiers should meet death from guns furnished to assassins by permission of our own government. In this so-called 'peace' more lives have been lost and more money spent than we sacrificed in the war with Spain. If we are at 'peace' should more than a hundred thousand of our boys be paying the price of war, taken from home and families, to play the game of peace? If we have been kept from war by any magic of the president, then how does it happen that Spain, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Holland and Denmark, countries much nearer the European conflict than we are, have been able to maintain peace?"

"With a great flourish of trumpet the democrats assumed control, and their record is a dismal recital of broken promises and unfulfilled pledges. The issues of this campaign are:

"First, tariff revision by the friends of a protective tariff, and no twelfth hour conversion to the idea of a tariff board can fool the people.

"Second, an Americanism which would put the United States not only first among other nations, but would protect us from forces within which would destroy the foundation of justice on which our government is founded.

"Third, a readjustment of the fiscal affairs of the government to the end that the people, who pay the bills, shall have some say as to the amount and methods of expenditures."

R. S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific Railway Company, has come out for Wilson. Mr. Lovett states that he is for Wilson notwithstanding Wilson's attitude on the Adamson law. Mr. Lovett neglected to state that the democratic party was strongly in favor of free tolls for coastwise vessels when going through the Panama canal. He also neglected to state that about a year after Wil-

son came into power, that a democratic congress repealed the law and by so doing aided the great transcontinental system of which he is the head. Does anyone wonder that Lovett is for Wilson? The manufacturers and the merchants of the northwest do not appreciate the act of Wilson and his democratic congress in putting them absolutely at the mercy of the transcontinental lines. The canal was built at the expense of the citizens of the United States, so why should the vessels of all foreign nations be put on the same basis as those flying the stars and stripes? No wonder Mr. Lovett is for Wilson. Possibly we might hear of some other president of a transcontinental railroad expressing Mr. Lovett's views.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Parties in Lone, Morrow county, are building a modern store building.

North Bend is to have another industry. A new shingle mill is being built on Larson inlet.

The Douglas county Pomona grange is not going very strong on the political agitations but is working for the establishment of some cheese factories.

The new garage at Gresham is said to be the largest in Multnomah county.

Bend is rapidly becoming a large sawmill town. The third sawmill for that city has begun operations. A payroll is what makes a town.

So strong is the jitney competition in Salem that the street car company there is planning on operating the one-man cars.

The town of Canby has bought the local water system. A step in the right direction.

The southern Oregon prune crop this year is very large. Riddle will ship 40 or 50 cars and the crop at Myrtle creek and vicinity is estimated at 2,000,000 pounds.

Josephine county is planning on building a new \$75,000 courthouse at the county seat, Grants Pass.

Stanfield, in eastern Oregon, is to have a new creamery.

In order to handle local products, Marshfield plans on a large cannery.

The new \$5,000 depot of the Southern Pacific at North Bend has been completed and turned over to the company. The contractor who built it has moved his equipment to Lakeside, where another depot, freight sheds, etc. will be built.

Lane county has a big potato crop, shipments so far this year being at almost double of last year.

North Plains, on the line of the United Railways, is to have electric lights.

I am looking after all insurance and making all renewals during the incapacity of my father.
HAROLD P. ROSS.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders Staffans, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Anders Staffans, deceased, has rendered and filed with the Clerk of said Court, his final account and report of his administration of said estate, and that Saturday, the 28th day of October, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court in the City of St. Helens, in Columbia County, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court, for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to attend at said time and place and make and file their objections of said account, if any they have.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 27th day of September, 1916.
GEORGE YOUNG,
Executor of the Estate of Anders Staffans, deceased.
Seton & Strahan, Platt Building, Portland, Oregon, Attorneys for Estate. 41-5

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IN THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. HELENS, COLUMBIA COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.

In the matter of the application of John S. Parke and Netta B. Parke, for the vacation of a portion of Rose Hill, in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, together with certain streets therein.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned petitioners have filed with the City Recorder of the City of St. Helens, in Columbia County, Oregon, and on Monday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Council chamber, in the City Hall, in said City, will present to the Common Council of said City, and call up for hearing and determination their petition to said Common Council directed, praying for the vacation of all of Blocks 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Rose Hill, in the Francis A. Lemont Donation Land Claim, in Section 33, Township 5 north, Range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian in said City of St. Helens, together with all that portion of Lemont street and Walnut street, in said Rose Hill, lying west of Walla Walla street; all that portion of Spring street and Pacific street, lying north of Lemont Street; and all of Bond Street, Franklin Street and Pine Street lying north of the St. Helens-Columbia City County road.

JOHN S. PARKE,
NETTA B. PARKE.

Dated October 2nd, 1916. 42-6

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WHEREAS, the Chinese (torquatus) pheasants of and in the State of Oregon are being threatened with extinction from excessive shooting and otherwise, and the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of Oregon is desirous of protecting the Chinese (torquatus) pheasants of and in the State of Oregon.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by said State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of Oregon, that the open season for the shooting of Chinese (torquatus) pheasants is hereby closed to shooting of any kind in the said State of Oregon on and after sundown October 15th, A. D. 1916.

And it is and shall be unlawful to hunt or shoot Chinese (torquatus) pheasants anywhere in the said State of Oregon on and after said date. Anyone found violating the provisions of this order will be prosecuted as by statute provided.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1916.
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